



HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and we are pleased to welcome you back into Class 3.

This year our topics will be:

Term 1: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?

Term 2: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Term 3: What was important to Ancient Egyptians?

Term 4: Are all settlements the same?

Term 5: How have children's lives changed?

Term 6: What are rivers and how are they used?

We are pleased to share our teaching arrangements for the week. Mrs Pask will be teaching the class all day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and in the morning on Thursdays. On Friday, the class will be taught by Miss Southby and Mrs Gambino.

Thursday afternoon is my PPA time, and the children will enjoy PE and Forest School during this afternoon. The children will also be supported by Miss Southby and Mrs Gambino throughout the week.

Term 1

We are excited to be welcoming a Stone Age workshop to Hoath School on Tuesday 6th October. To help bring our learning to life, we would love the children to dress up as Stone Age people for the day. Think simple, practical and fun; animal print clothing, earthy colours, old clothes or home-made Stone Age accessories are all perfect. Please don't feel that you need to buy anything specially - creativity is encouraged!

We will be sending out a separate letter about this exciting learning opportunity soon.

Reading

Listening to your child regularly at home has a huge impact on their academic achievement. Just taking 10 minutes per day to read with your child, outside of class, can have great benefits and enhance their ability to reach expected standards. Our aim is to encourage children to have a love for reading and therefore read willingly and progress throughout their years at school.

In Class 3 the children are responsible for changing their own books when they have read the book at home. We ask that the children read at least 4 times a week and they bring their reading record into school each day to be checked.

Spellings

The children will be given a set of spellings each Monday, which will be tested in school the following Friday. They will have opportunities to practise these words during the week, but we strongly encourage children to spend some time practising them at home too.





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A weekly spelling sheet will be sent home on Monday with the words your child is expected to practise. The sheet does not need to be returned to school; it is simply there to support your child's practice at home. Regular practice will help children to remember the correct spelling of words and develop their spelling skills over time.

We really appreciate your support with encouraging your child to practise their spellings each week, as this will have a positive impact on their spelling in the long term.

Times tables:

Learning times tables is an important part of mathematics in Years 3 and 4, as developing quick recall helps children to become more confident and fluent when solving a wide range of maths problems. Times table tests will be set on Tuesdays to help children practise and build their recall over time. Please see the separate letter for further information about how the children will be grouped and which times tables they will be working on.

Homework:

Homework will set on a Tuesday and due in on the following Tuesday. We have a homework club on Tuesday lunchtimes for those children who have struggled to complete their homework at home.

P.E

Class 3 will have P.E on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Water Bottles

Please could you make sure that your child is sent in with a named water bottle each day as there are opportunities throughout the day for them to have a drink. If you need a water bottle, they are available to purchase from the office at £2.00.

Wellies

Please could your child bring in a pair of named wellies/old trainers to be left at school. This enables them to use the field even in muddy conditions.

We do not use the Dojo system in Class 3, however, if you have any queries or questions, please feel free to speak to me at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pask